Canton, Ill.
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Dear Sir

The enclosed personal classified was placed in the Peoria Journal Star Feb 8th and 9th this year. This was in response to the first of three phone requests from an unidentified person who stated he was aware of a "Mr G" who was to soon publish "full details of the MK groups". According to the caller, "G" understood that MK ULTRA was formed just prior to 1963, and the only way to correct this "G" was to quickly contact him through the personal column of the Peoria paper. I received that call the afternoon of Feb. 6th, and I'm afraid I reacted too quickly and carelessly to a hoax. I was impressed though, by other information this caller had and the fact that the phone on which I was reached is unlisted. There were two more calls from this man. The second was, I believe, Feb. 11th. On that occasion he indicated "G" had two matters mixed up and I should use the same means to inform him of what I thought was the case. The third and last call was March 1st. That time the names of Jack Anderson and Gary Cohn were mentioned right away. "G" was supposed to be upset because he might be "scooped" by them - and could I be of any help? I then went to some trouble and expense

to find out if the ULTRA story by Anderson had been sent out yet by United Features. I learned it was scheduled in at least one paper for March 5th. I thought for awhile this information would spur "it" to get whatever else he had into print before that time. I took initial steps to insert answering ads to the last two calls, but fortunately they were not printed, after further consideration each time.

Due to the remarkable clarity of the low voiced caller, I believe all three instances originated in this city. I had obviously been "had". One result of this foolishness is my now abandoning use of the telephone on these matters.

Please accept this closing section of my letter as permission to use my name in any inquiry, with the exception of the Jack Anderson organization, until I have determined more on the above stated matter.

Also Please make allowance for the accuracy of some remarks made by me during our phone conversation last evening. I had a reason.

Sincerely,

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